



Cutter Morning Star School

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Regular Meeting Minutes 16 September 2026 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Jared Hawthorn, Jim Harbin, Shena Sanders and Trey Dobbs

Call to Order: Jared Hawthorn @ 6:08 p.m.

Prayer: Jared Hawthorn

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

Public Comment:

Sign up sheet was posted 30 minutes prior to the board meeting and collected at 6:00 p.m. There were no persons signed up for public comment and a copy of the sign up sheet will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Reports/Recognitions:

Review District Goals for 2026-2027

- Letter grades from the State will be released 17 Sept 2026
- Increase scores in literacy and math 5% on ATLAS
- Ensure safe and secure learning environment
- Increase student population to 621 students

Mrs. Baber the Elementary Principal highlighted Sadie Boxer as the Student of the Month for Elementary School. She is a 6th grader and recognized for her outstanding engagement as a student and role model.

Mrs. Heatherly the High School Principal highlighted Carter McDaniel as the Student of the Month for the High School. He has made a positive impact at the high school and highlighted his character and leadership at the high school.

Mrs. Baber the Elementary Principal presented Mrs. Raegan Erskine as Elementary Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Erskine is a 2nd grade teacher and role model for the staff and highlighted her high level of student growth and learning experience.

Mrs. Heatherly the High School Principal presented Mrs. Brandi Mendez as the High School Teacher of the Month. Mrs. Mendez is a special education teacher and spent countless hours in and out of the classroom checking on students and supporting them and their families.

Dr. Campbell discussed the current building fund balance of approximately \$7.8 million. Dr. Campbell will bring a list to the board for 3-5 year Strategic Plan and project spending and the Board will discuss at a later date what amount to maintain as minimum balance in fund.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Donna Lingo discussed the Elementary School playground and presented proposal from Crafton Tull/Hill and Cox.

Mrs. Donna Lingo presented the 2026-2027 Cutter Morning Star Budget

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve MOU between Crossgate Church and City Life Church for Sheltering and Mass Care Facilities.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve Board-to-Board student transfers.

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MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve 2026-2027 Cutter Morning Star Budget.

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MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve 2026-2027 Personnel Policies.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve the Consent Agenda:

Minutes August 19, 2026 (Regular meeting)

Bank Reconciliation

Stipends (Lawn Service for Softball/Baseball and Social Media)

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Executive Session: BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 8:02 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Return from Executive Session at 8:50 p.m. and NO ACTION TAKEN

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for 28 October 2026. The Title I and Annual Report to the Public will be presented at 5:00 p.m and Regular Board meeting start at 5:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Jim Harbin and Seconded by Trey Dobbs to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED 4-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.